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PATIENT INFORMATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2002,  
please consider the following amendment and remarks.

In the claims

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 16 to read as follows:

sub B1  
A1

1. A patient information system comprising:  
a computer server having a patient information forum for  
at least one patient, and each said patient information forum  
containing information regarding an individual patient;  
a publicly accessible computer output device networked  
to said computer server;  
a publicly accessible computer input device networked to  
said computer server; and  
an at least partially patient controlled security  
subsystem operably positioned between said patient information  
forum and said input device.

sub B2  
A2

8. A method of exchanging information regarding a  
patient comprising the steps of:  
establishing a patient information forum for a  
particular patient on a computer server;  
networking said computer server into a publicly  
accessible computer network;  
limiting access to said patient information forum to a  
predetermined group of persons; and

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